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Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2013 3:45 PM
To: Mihill, Amanda
Cc: Faden, Michael; Faust, Josh; Compton, Keith
Subject: RE: February 25, 2013 T & E Committee Work Session Bill 41-12 and Bill 35-12
Attachments: Re: Council Bill 41-12 Streets and Roads-Roadside Trees-Protections.

Hello Amanda,

I spoke with Keith Compton on this issue as outlined in the attached message.

Keith responded to my message and then he called me to discuss it further.

During our conversation Keith suggested that an exemption referencing the Rural and Rustic Roads would probably represent the best approach.

I agreed with Keith because most the agricultural properties in the County are served by rural and rustic roads as defined under Chapter 49 Article 8.

I believe this approach would work and the farmers would be most appreciative if an amendment to Bill 41-12 was approved by the Council.

I want to thank the Council staff for addressing the needs of the agricultural community.

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Jeremy,

We are still mulling over how best to clarify which agricultural roads should be exempt from Bill 41-12. We've learned from the County Attorney's Office that our suggestion presented in the Second T&E worksession packet (excluding roads that are public highways under 49-6) raised questions and may not exempt the roads we were hoping to exempt. We think language exempting "other roads in the rural and agricultural regions of the County" is very broad and could exempt roads we don't want to exempt. What if we exempt "rural and rustic roads"? Would that cover most of the roads that you are hoping to exempt?

Amanda

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Dear Members of the County Council Transportation, Infrastructure, Energy, and Environment-T & E Committee. Attached you will find a letter from the Montgomery County Agricultural Advisory Committee as a follow up to the January 28, 2013 Work Session where these tree related bills were discussed. On February 6, 2013 a meeting requested by T & E Chair Roger Berliner with leaders from the County's agricultural community was scheduled to discuss these tree related bills. During these meetings there were several amendments that were suggested and the attached letter attempts to address these amendments. Please let us know if you have any questions. Thanks J

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